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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CLAIM 1

1. A method of assessing the health status or health care of a patient, comprising the steps of:

generating a customized test, based on the patient's characteristics and one or more health domains selected by a patient or a health care provider, said test having a plurality of questions for said patient in accordance with said selected health domains;

administering said test by providing one question at a time to said patient; and

after each question,

evaluating answers provided by said patient to administered questions to estimate a score and a confidence level in the accuracy of said estimated score;

varying a threshold as a function of said estimated score; and

dynamically modifying said test based on an answer provided to an immediately prior question if said estimated confidence level is outside e said threshold and wherein said threshold varies as a function of said estimated score.

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